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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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SITUATED IN THE FOOTHILLS, THIS IS YAMAGUSO UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE.
THIS LEARNING ENVIRONMENT SURROUNDED BY BOUNTIFUL NATURE
IS A PLACE WHERE YOUNG AND ASPIRING ANIMAL RESEARCHERS GATHER.
HAHA, I CAN'T WEAR MY LAB COAT TO THE GOUKON!
AAAH, DON'T RUN!
UWAAH?!
SMACK
VAAAA
VAAAA

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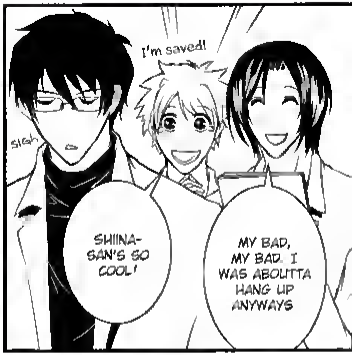
Shiina-kun's Ploy

IN THAT CASE, Y'ALLS SHOULD COME WEARING SOMETHIN' TOO!
EEH, WHAT'S WITH THAT?
Associate professor: Minami Keiichi
BEEEK! I CAN'T HANDLE LIVE BAIT WORMS!
MEAL-WORM
tremble
Graduate student: Mori Minato
GYAAAH! I DROPPED IT! IT'S WIG-GLING!!!
reach
MORI,
CLINK
HUH? WHERE'D THE ECO-RECORD TABLES GO...
NO, NO, I'M JUST TALKING TO MYSELF.
Assistant professor: Shina Ryou
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING PERSONAL CALLS WHILE AT WORK.
ECO-RECORD
MINAMI-JUNKYOU-JU,
With his bare hands?!
A BIT BETTER, RIGHT?
IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT, TRY COATING THEM WITH SOME FLOUR.

Shii-chan
WILL I BE ABLE TO BECOME AN ANIMAL EXPERT LIKE THIS ?
Shii-chan!
DON'T CALL ME SHII-CHAN.

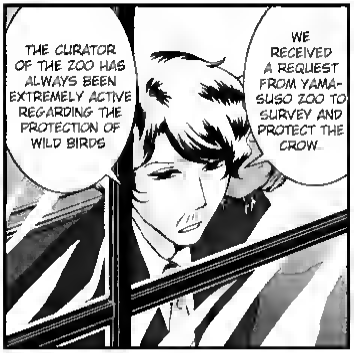

I'm saved!
Sigh
SHIINA-SAN'S SO COOL!
MY BAD, MY BAD. I WAS ABOUTTA HANG UP ANYWAYS

SHII-CHAN!
DON'T CALL MY NAME SO MANY TIMES!
What is it?!
OI HANA!
UWAAH, AMAZING! SOUNDS SO AUTHENTIC!
Assoc ate professor Hana Chitose

Shii-chan~
Don't call me Shii-chan~
Shii-chan!

IT'S LOVE, YA SEE? LOVE!
IT LEARNED HOW TO SAY "SHII-CHAN" BEFORE LEARNING HOW TO SAY "HELLO"?!
Shii-chan!
IT WASN'T ME! IT WAS MYNA-KUN!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT...
PUSH
HURRY UP AND GO WALK YOUR PENGUINS!
shuffle
shuffle
GOTTA GIVE HIM A REWARD!
Worm-san~
HE DOESN'T NEED ANY!
SHUT
.....
You should have told me that FIRST.
GEH?! THAT WHISKERED GEEZER?!
HE CAME BY LOOKING FOR SHII-CHAN AND MIN-MIN.
YOU KNOW, EARLIER, ASUKA-KYOUJU,

PLEASE CATCH A WHITE CROW.
Professor: Asuka Kyoushirou


THE CURATOR OF THE ZOO HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS
WE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM YAMA-SUSO ZOO TO SURVEY AND PROTECT THE CROW.

APPARENTLY ONE'S BEEN SIGHTED IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN.
AGAIN WITHOUT ANY CONTEXT
ERMM... WHAT?

I UNDERSTAND...
BUT THE LAWS REGARDING CAPTURE OF WILD BIRDS ARE...
YA JUST WANNA HAVE HIM OWE YOU A FAVOR, YOU MEAN...
I, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO ACTIVELY HELP BY ALL MEANS
HM...
SINCE IT'S FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES, SURELY THEY'LL ALLOW IT.
WE'LL SEND A NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT
SHIINA-KUN.
I'VE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR YOU,
smile
YOU'RE QUITE RELIABLE
Pat

HMM, A WHITE CROW?
IT'S PROBABLY AN ALBINO! LIKE A SERVANT OF GOD!

EHHH~?
BUT THE PROFESSOR'S RATINGS WILL JUMP SKY-HIGH!

EVEN SO, IT'S STILL A WILD BIRD
CAPTURING IT IS VERY MUCH ILLEGAL

WELL, I DON'T WANNA GET ON HIS BAD SIDE EITHER.
ANYWAY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO ALONE, RIGHT? YA DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE IT IS.

turn
SHIINA, SHOULD I BRING AROUND THE CAR?
IS THAT OKAY? I'M THE ONE WHO ACCEPTED THE TASK

THEY WON'T BE IN NESTS, BUT ROOSTING ALL TOGETHER IN THE FOREST!
RIGHT NOW, IT'S NOT THEIR BREEDING SEASON, SO~
ONE OF MY PREVIOUS STUDENTS HAD A GRADUATE THESIS ON THEM, SO I HELPED RESEARCH!
Ehehe~
AS expected of Hana~
Y'KNOW ABOUT THINGS BESIDES PENGUINS, HUH?
NOW KNOWLEDGABLE
HUH?
Bait?
Eeh?! Really?
MORI, WANNA HELP BE BAIT?
I'll treat you to some thing
REALLY? I WANNA COME!
SO, HANA, WANNA COME AND HELP US CATCH THE CROW?
CLATTER

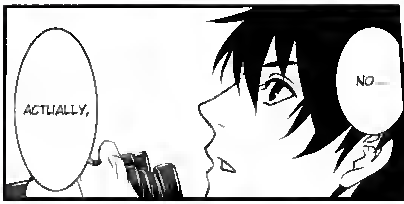
T/N: There is a pun made between "o toru," meaning to catch (the phrase Minami used while inviting Hana), and "otori," meaning "bait" (the phrase Minami used while inviting Mori).

...MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES, MINAMI-JUNKYOU-JU
IT'S FINE, SHIINA.

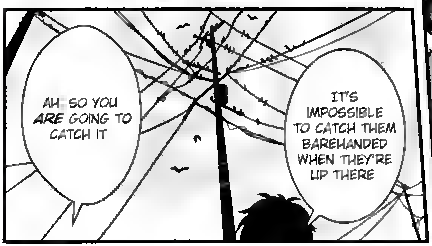
Ah, over there...

BLEH...
ARE YOU OKAY?! HANA-SENSEI!
SOMEHOW, I EXPECTED THIS.

SO THIS IS THEM RETURNING TO THEIR ROOSTS, EH?
whoosh
AH.
ARE THEY? THERE'S QUITE A FEW OF THEM.
THEY ACTUALLY GO TO THEIR ROOSTS AT SUNSET,
SO BEFORE THAT, THEY ALL CONVENE
Be careful!
Can I buy anything I want?
Take care of Hana!
SUNSET ISN'T UNTIL ANOTHER HOUR
OOO, LET'S GO!
THEN LET'S GO TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE, MORI!


ACTUALLY,
NO—

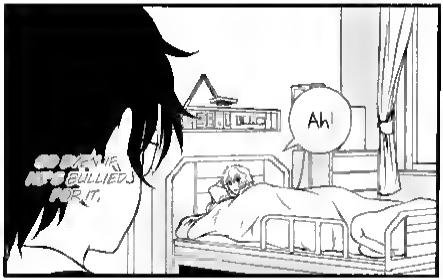
SHII-CHAN! CAN YOU SEE THE WHITE CROW?

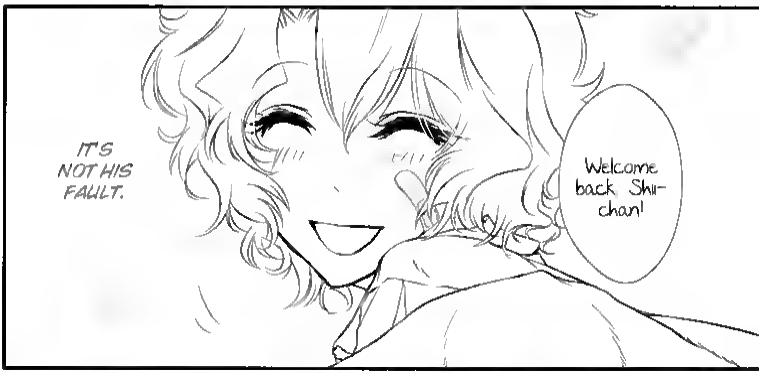

AH, SO YOU *ARE* GOING TO CATCH IT
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CATCH THEM BAREHANDED WHEN THEY'RE UP THERE

BESIDES A WHITE CROW WOULD LIKELY DIE AT THE HANDS OF THE OTHER CROWS—
—THE PROFESSOR ORDERED IT
puts on

EVEN THOUGH SHII-CHAN DOESN'T LIKE BREAKING RULES—
HOW UNUSUAL, HM?

"WHY DID YOU DO MEAN THINGS TO HANA?"
NO MATTER WHAT, IT'S FOR THE BEST IF IT WERE CARED FOR IN CAPTIVITY.
HE'S DEFINITELY GOT SOME WEIRD DISEASE!
Right?
JUST LIKE A GEEZER'S!
WELL 'CUS EVEN THOUGH THAT KID ISN'T A FOREIGNER, HIS HAIR'S WHITE!
BUT WHAT HANA HAS IS JUST CHILDHOOD ASTHMA NOT SOME EX IT ' DISEASE.
IT'S THE SAME AS WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE AN ALLERGY TO BEAR MILK EVEN A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM OURS.


Ah!
AND HIS WHITE HAIR IS DUE TO MALNUTRITION CAUSED BY THE CONDITION


Welcome back, Shi-chan!
IT'S NOT HIS FAULT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MINAMI-JUNKYOU-JU!
YAY! THANK YOU!
HERE SWEETS FOR HANA-SENSEI!
IT'S MY TREAT, OKAY?
Don't worry about it~
dump
..MORI
HUH WHAT?
AH...
YEP. MEAT IS FOR MEN!
Cutlet~
nyuhe
EH?
BEHIND YOU.

SWOOP
GEEEEEEH?!
JUST AS I THOUGHT!
HUH?!
appear
GIVE IT BACK!
GYAA!! MY MEAT GOT STOLEN!
WAH THAT'S DANGEROUS, MORI-KUN!
MINAMI-JUNKYOUJI, CALM DOWN!
They were only after the meat!
ALRIGHT! WE'LL USE MORI AS BAIT AND LURE THEM IN!
HA HA HA HA!
THE CROWS SENSED MORI'S LACKEY-AURA!
RUN RUN RUN

AH, GEEZ, I DON'T EVEN
FOR NOW, I'VE GOTTA STOP EVERY-ONE...
RUN

ドレ
AH-

THE WHITE CROW!
flutter
WOAH! THAT'S AWESOME! IT'S ACTUALLY WHITE!
IT'S REAL PRETTY... IT MIGHT BE SOME OTHER BREED?
OH, IT'S EVEN GOT A MATE
-CHAN.
SHII-CHAN!
gasp

SHII-CHAN S HURT!
WHAT'S WRONG?

YOUR HAND'S BLEEDING, SHII-CHAN!
...AH, WHAT IS IT, HANA?

THAT'S RIGHT, AT LEAST GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND GET SOME ANTIBIOTICS
THAT'S NO GOOD! YOU'RE WORKING WITH ANIMALS!
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH

THAT CROW HAS NOT A SINGLE SCRATCH.
WHY IS THAT?

SHOULD BE GOUGED TILL THEY BLEED!
MY MEAT WAS TAKEN. THE WOUNDS TO MY HEART...
MORI! ANY INJURIES?

IT HASN'T BEEN TARGETED BY ITS FELLOW CROWS...?
Sign: Yamasuso Clinic
山荘クリニック
YAMASUSO CLINIC
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO SEE PENGUINS HERE IN THE CITY!
OMGIKR?! LET'S TEXT EVERYONE THESE PICS!
Ah
SHI-CHAN!
wave
wave
So cute!
Penguins!
Cute!
enguins!

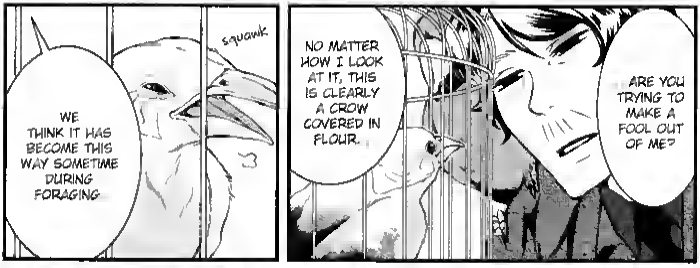
BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T GET TO HAVE THEIR EVENING WALK!
YOU CAME OVER HERE WITH THE PENGUINS?
VAAAA
VAAA
GEEZ,
VAAAA
VAAAA
IT WASN'T SHUNNED BY ITS FRIENDS
THE WHITE CROW
HM? FOR WHAT?
HEY SHII-CHAN! THANK GOODNESS HUH?
WELL, I KNOW~
WHY EVEN LOOKING LIKE THAT, WAS IT ABLE TO ASSIMILATE WITH THE OTHERS?
NO IT'S ACTUALLY ODD

JUST LIKE HOW I AM NOW!
IT'S BEEN BLESSED WITH WONDERFUL FRIENDS
EHHH, REALLY?
BAKA HANA,
THAT'S NOT WHAT A SCHOLAR SHOULD SAY...

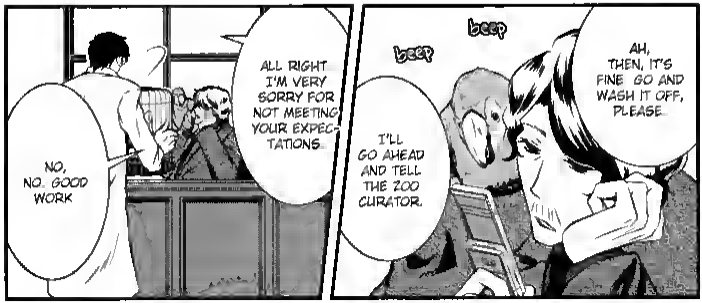
SHIINA
YAMASHI
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. SINCE I ACCEPTED THE REQUEST SO EASILY
WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO 'BOUT THE WHITE CROW? Y CAN'T JUST SEPARATE IT FROM ITS MATE
IT'S FINE THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YESTERDAY
HOW'S YER HAND?
Shii-chan
Shii-chan
flap
ka-chak
Shii-chan
SOMEHOW I'LL THINK OF AN EXCUSE THE PROFESSOR WILL ACCEPT

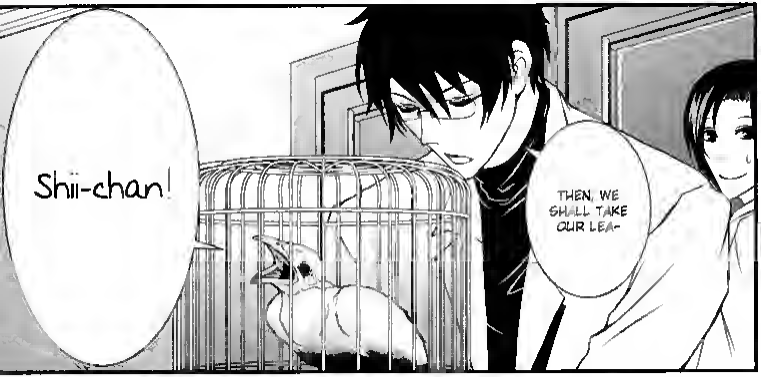
GYAAAH!!!
AH...
DID SOMETHING HAPPE-
appear
MORNING!
Don't call me Shii-chan!
squawk
It's a worm-san buffet!
THE WORMS ARE ALL OVER THE FLOOR!!
..THIS IS?
bite bite

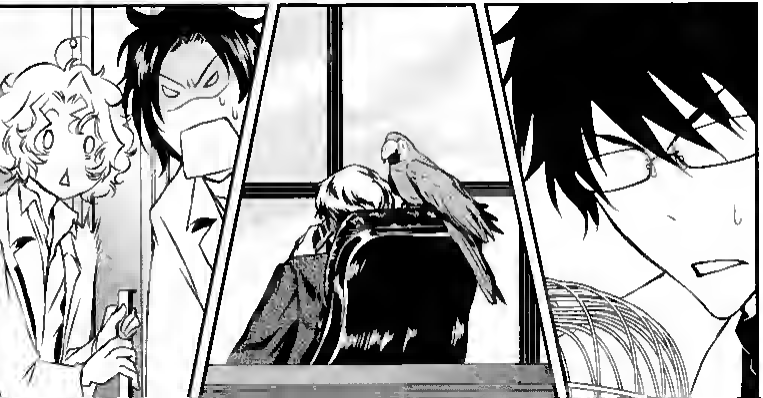
AND FOUND THE WHITE CROW.
YESTERDAY, WE INVESTIG- TED FLOCK OF CROWS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN...
?


squawk
WE THINK IT HAS BECOME THIS WAY SOMETIME DURING FORAGING
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, THIS IS CLEARLY A CROW COVERED IN FLOUR.
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME?

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO ABOUT THIS?
AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, THERE HAVE BEEN NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE CROW'S HEALTH
Well he's not lying
IF WE WASH OFF THE FLOUR, IT WILL RETURN TO ITS NORMAL COLORATION


NO, NO. GOOD WORK
ALL RIGHT. I'M VERY SORRY FOR NOT MEETING YOUR EXPECTATIONS.
I'LL GO AHEAD AND TELL THE ZOO CURATOR.
beep
beep
AH, THEN, IT'S FINE. GO AND WASH IT OFF, PLEASE.


Shii-chan!
THEN, WE SHALL TAKE OUR LEA-



WAIT.
CLATTER
SWEAT
SWEAT
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SH-SHISHI-SHII-CHAN, LET'S GO!
pat
SHIINA-KUN... SO YOU'RE CALLED "SHII-CHAN" HM?
EH?
AH— ER...
...okay.
BEING CUTE IS GOOD AND ALL, BUT THE SIGHT OF YOU IN A SUIT WAS DEFINITELY BETTER.
IT FITS YOU MORE

splash
THANK YOU... VERY MUCH...
I FEEL LIKE ASUKA-KYOUJU'S BEEN REALLY TOUCHY-FEELY WITH ME LATELY -
MYNA-KUN LOVES TAKING BATHS! HE'S HAPPY!
gurgle
HEY! SHII-CHAN, SHII-CHAN!
HM?

WHEN YOU FIRST SAW ME,
WERE YOU GROSSED OUT TOO?
squeak
WHO KNOWS.
WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM,
IT WAS IN THE BREAK ROOM IN THE GENERAL WARD

A WHITE-HAIRED,
YOUNG BOY
IS THIS FIELD GUIDE YOURS?
AH, YEAH...
Animals
IT'S FINE,
EVEN IF WE TOUCH, YOU WON'T CATCH ANY-THING.
A SMILE THAT HINTED OF SADNESS

SOMETHING FROM 20 YEARS AGO.
I WOULDN'T REMEMBER...
"DO YOU LIKE ANIMALS TOO?"
AM I A PENGUIN?
Right~?
YAAH
Shi-chan was all in black, small and tottered around because of his backpack~
I remember~